

Attachment 1
Schedule for PM2.5 Monitoring Network Development
(U.S. EPA's firm dates are in bold)

A. Past Events

October 1997	Particulate Matter Monitoring Workshop in San Francisco sponsored by the U.S. EPA Region IX
November 13, 1997	PM2.5 Air Monitoring Technical Advisory Committee (AMTAC) Subcommittee Meeting
November 21, 1997	ARB proposal on roles, responsibilities, and 1998 PM2.5 network mailed to APCOs
December 17, 1997	PM2.5 Implementation AMTAC Subcommittee Meeting in Sacramento
January 15, 1998	Funding input due to U.S. EPA on the number of sites per grantee agency for 1998
February 4, 1998	Another PM2.5 AMTAC Subcommittee Meeting in Sacramento
February 5, 1998	Meeting with CAPCOA Board in Sacramento
February 20, 1998	ARB proposal on revised network for 1998 and proposed network for 1999 and beyond. Also, ARB requested that agencies begin writing their plans.
Feb 23-March 16, 1998	EPA awards Section 103 Grants for 1998 PM2.5 monitoring
March 2, 1998	Region IX places order for 1998 samplers with national EPA
March 4, 1998	ARB mailed out guidelines for drafting particulate matter monitoring network description for a monitoring planning area.

B. Today's Event

March 16-17, 1998	ARB and districts jointly sponsor technical forum on PM2.5 monitoring.
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C. Future Milestones

March 31, 1998	Public comments regarding the network plan are due in response to the technical forum.
April 15, 1998	Draft plans are available for review by state and local agencies. Districts that are preparing plans provide them to ARB. ARB distributes a plan for district review that covers the remainder of the state.
May 15, 1998	Comments on draft plans are due.
June 15, 1998	Revised district plans due to ARB. ARB compiles the individual elements.
July 1, 1998	ARB submits the statewide plan to U.S. EPA.